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Done at the Federal Palace of the Carracas, signed with our hands, and sealed with the Great Seal of the Provincial Confederation, and countersigned by the Secretary to the Congress assembled, on the 5th day of July, in the year 1811, and in the first of our independence.

Here follows the Signatures of thirty-eight Representatives.

JOSE MARIA RAMIREZ.

A true copy. (L.S.) FRANCIS IZNARDI, Sec.

DECREE OF THE SUPREME EXECUTIVE.

Federal Palace of Carracas, July 8, 1811.

By the Executive Power of the Confederation of Venezuela, it is ordained, that the above declaration of independence be published, carried into effect, and be of full authority throughout the States and territories of this Confederation.

Christoval De Menoza, President pro tem.

Juan De Escalona.

Baltaz. R. Padron.

Miguel Jose Sanz, Secretary of State.

Carlos Machado, Grand Counsellor.

Jose Tomas Salmana, Sec. Foreign Affairs.

Comparison of the relative value of British Coin. Communicated in a letter to the Editors of the Repository of Arts, Manufactures, and Agriculture.

The following curious facts, occasioned by the present state of British currency, deserve to be recorded; and may be of use to the philosopher who shall consult your pages at some distant period.

	£.	s.	d.
A Guinea made of standard gold, weight 5 dwt. 9 grs. passes by law for only.....	1	1	0
The same, three grains lighter, is worth, as bullion.....	1	5	6
A crown piece, made of sterling silver, weight 19 dwt. 8 grs. passes by law for only.....	0	5	0
A bank dollar, weighing two penny weights less, and the silver 2½d an ounce worse, is current for.....	0	5	6
A half-crown piece of sterling silver, weight 9 dwt. 16 grs. passes by law for only.....	0	2	6
A bank token, weighing five grains less, and the silver 2½d an ounce worse, is current for	0	3	0
The lesser bank tokens of eighteen pence			

weighs 1 dwt. 2 grs. less than a shilling and a six pence, and the silver is also 2½d. an ounce worse.

Any person who buys an ounce of standard gold, and pays for it in coin, will receive ten-pence in change for four guineas and two seven-shilling pieces.

A Bank of England note for one pound purports to be the representation of 5 dwts. 3 grs. of standard gold; but, at the present nominal price, it will purchase not quite 4 dwts. 4 grs.; its deficit is 23 grains, and its consequent depreciation three shillings and seven pence.

Yours, &c.

London, Sept. 17, 1811.

B. S.

COUNTY CARLOW MEETING.

OCTOBER, 3, 1811.

Resolved, That we the Roman Catholics of the Town and County of Carlow, have beheld with the deepest concern the attempt which has been made to obstruct our Body in the legal and constitutional exercise of the irrefragable right of all British subjects to Petition the Legislature; an attempt not more unjust in casting upon us a suspicion equally odious and repugnant to our principles, than calculated, in its tendency, to encroach upon the privileges of his Majesty's Subjects of every denomination.

That, whilst we behold with awe, the impending destinies of the nations of Europe, almost universally prostrate to the power of a relentless and mighty tyrant, we view with poignant regret any measure tending to divide the Population, and weaken the resources of our native land; but turning our eyes to an enlightened, a beneficent and constitutional Prince, whom Providence seems to have reserved for us in this hour of peril, we look with unshaken confidence to the exertion of his wisdom, his justice, and his magnanimity, to avert those evils which might be inflicted upon us by the machinations of domestic enemies, or the assault of foreign foes; and we call upon all our fellow subjects of every sect and persuasion, to join cordially with us in our earnest efforts to uphold the dignity of the throne, the lawful rights of the people and the integrity and safety of the British empire.

That in seeking, by the means which the Constitution prescribes, a Repeal of those Laws which still remain in force, to the prejudice, in all the situations of life, of the Roman Catholic, and which, in their